

# HARRY THAW SANE, IS UNANIMOUS VERDICT

## COMMISSION HANDS IN REPORT THIS AFTERNOON

## TRIAL WILL BE RESUMED AT ONCE

Unable to Reach Decision This Morning, Commissioners Adjourn Until Afternoon; Today is Anniversary of Thaw's Wedding

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, April 4.—Harry Thaw is sane.  
The unanimous report from the commissioners was handed by Fitzgerald to the attorneys of both sides about 2:30 this afternoon holding Thaw sane and capable of directing his own defense.  
Neither Thaw, the jury, nor the commissioners were in the room when the announcement was made. The written report was handed to attorneys whom the court told he would hear any remarks they wished to make.  
This means the trial will be resumed.  
Putzel withdrew from the council of commissioners shortly before noon and left McClure and Olney in consultation with Fitzgerald.  
It was reported Putzel finally had withdrawn, but he declined to discuss it.  
Unagreed This Morning  
NEW YORK, April 4.—It is understood the commission is divided in its opinion. It is reported Putzel failed to agree with the legal members in considering Thaw sane.  
The court hoped to get an unanimous opinion. Members evidently believed this possible if given a little more time for discussion. For this reason adjournment was taken until this afternoon.  
All four lawyers except Delmas were in court early. No official word was received from the commissioners, and the attorneys are nervous and the prisoner anxious. The jurors grew impatient at being kept out of the trial room until the hearing opened. Finally, at 11:30 the jury was admitted and court convened.  
Immediately the jury was excused until 2 o'clock owing to the fact that the commission had not completed its report.  
Their Wedding Anniversary  
NEW YORK, April 4.—Today was the second anniversary of the wedding of the Thaws in Pittsburgh.  
Evelyn visited her husband early. Many presents were sent to the hotel, and the prisoner's mail was heavy with congratulations.

## TELLER GETS 6 YEARS FOR THEFT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—Bert Cavagna, the defaulting receiving teller of the First National bank, was indicted this morning charged with embezzling over \$23,000. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment this afternoon.

## ST. PAUL PITCHER MANAGES WAUSAU

Charles F. Moll, president of the Wisconsin league, returned to Milwaukee yesterday from a visit to Eau Claire and Wausau, two cities in the league. Mr. Moll announced that Wausau has secured Charley Ferguson, pitcher, with the St. Paul team of the American association last year. Ferguson will manage the Wausau team. Prospects are encouraging in both cities, said Mr. Moll, and the fans promise to support the clubs liberally. Mr. Moll had intended to visit Fond du Lac, Green Bay and Oshkosh, but he was called to Milwaukee by fire in the Railway Exchange building wherein he has his office. Mr. Moll will visit the towns named today or Friday.  
Umpires for the league will be announced on Saturday.

## DISCOVER REVOLT PLOT AT HAVANA

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)  
HAVANA, April 4.—The details of a conspiracy by which a revolt is to be engineered during Taft's visit here next week were exposed today. It is said the moderates have planned a scheme to make it appear that a liberal uprising had occurred, to demonstrate to Taft the necessity of keeping troops on the island.

## RAIL STRIKE IS LIKELY SETTLED

Announcement This Afternoon Expected to End Pending Trouble

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—Morrissey this afternoon said a settlement is possible. This is the first time the labor leaders have admitted peace is in sight.  
Morrissey said if the managers would yield a few minor points the employees would accept the latest proposition made to them.  
It is believed the conferences this afternoon will result in a settlement. Commissioner Neill announced the commissioners would make a definite announcement before 4 o'clock. Asked if it would be peace he said: "Draw your own conclusions."

## MURDERER OF MRS. GENTRY ARRESTED

NEW YORK, April 4.—The suspect arrested here admits he is Constantine, the man wanted in Chicago for the murder of Mrs. Gentry. He says the woman cut her own throat.

## VOTE ON UTE ISSUE

INDIANS TO DECIDE QUESTION OF LEASING THEIR LANDS  
PIERRE, S. D., April 4.—The Indians on Cheyenne River reservation will meet at the general agency, opposite Forest City, on April 15 to decide by a general vote upon the question of the lease of a portion of their reservation to the wandering band of Utes. The proposed location is in the northwest corner of the reservation near Siem. While the delegation which went to Washington returned home with a favorable report in regard to the matter, under the present manner of governing the reservation such matters must be finally settled by a vote of all the voting Indians. It is expected that at least 1,500 will be present on that date to assist in finally determining what action will be taken.

## RUNS INTO BARB WIRE

SIDNEY, Ia., April 4.—Clyde Laird a farmer living near here, was badly injured and had a narrow escape from death as the result of a runaway accident.  
Laird was breaking a couple of colts and in the go-cart to which they were attached had a number of bundles. The colts became frightened at the rattling of the paper parcels and bolted down a hill and through a four-strand barbed wire fence and, turning round and round, so encased themselves and their driver in the wire that it was necessary to use wire cutters before they could be released.  
Laird was pinioned between the bolsters of his cart and the vehicle had to be chopped to pieces before he could be extricated. He was terribly lacerated by the sharp barbs on the wire, but it is believed that he will recover. One of the horses had to be shot, but the other will live.

## WILL ENDOW COLLEGE

GRINNELL, Ia., April 4.—Iowa college at Grinnell has received positive assurance from the general educational board at Washington and through Mr. Andrew Carnegie that a large sum of money, possibly \$300,000 will come to the college if certain conditions are complied with, and strenuous efforts are being put forth by the trustees to get hold of this sum, which would insure a fine endowment. In order to go to work at once to obtain the money a financial agent of the big Congregational school has been secured in the person of Rev. W. J. Suckow of Manchester, who will enter upon his duties the first of June and devote all of his energies to looking to the financial aid of the college. Rev. Suckow succeeds Prof. McCowan, who resigned to go into the lecture field. Rev. Suckow has held a number of important pastorates in Iowa.

## WEATHER & WATER

- Showers this afternoon; threatening and much colder tonight; Friday fair.
  - Coolest, 46; warmest, 60; wind, 4 miles.
  - Stage of water, 11.6 feet, a rise of 1 foot.
  - The river will begin to rise again in the northern section during the next thirty-six hours, remain nearly stationary in the central section, and continue rising at Prairie du Chien.
- There is a good deal of apparent poverty that needs your time more than your dime.

## AND NOW JOHN MALIN



Wears the Smile That Won't Come Off.

## FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING BOY

Father of Johnnie Haley Returned After Vain Search in St. Paul

Martin Haley returned last night from Minneapolis where he went to search for his son, Johnnie Haley, who ran away after accidentally shooting Harry Orton.  
The police there are watching all the trains in hopes of locating young Haley soon, but at present nothing has been heard of him.  
There is some fear here that the lad may have injured himself in his fright, but the police are confident that he has merely fled, and that he will be heard from in some adjacent city within a short time.  
If he is found he will be reassured that no blame attaches to him for the accident, and that he will not be punished, and he will be brought home.

## ILLIONAIRES ARE THRIFTY

STATE BANKS THERE REPORT TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN DEPOSITS  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—An increase of more than \$2,000,000 in savings deposits is recorded in the report of the forty-three state banks in Chicago made to the state auditor on March 23 last, as against the preceding report, made on Jan. 28, 1907.  
An increase of more than \$4,000,000 is also noted in individual demand deposits, as against the showing made in the last report. Certificates on time deposits show an equally great falling off and also certified checks and cashier's checks.  
The total of the savings deposits on hand March 23 was \$157,734,857.53, as against \$155,253,087.46 on hand Jan. 28, 1907. Certificates on time deposits totaled \$22,908,877.11, as against \$27,266,940.99 in the last report. Individual deposits totaled \$125,396,767.45, an increase of \$4,344,809.31 over similar deposits on hand Jan. 28. Certified checks on hand totaled \$926,125.46, a decrease of \$373,012 from the last report.  
Certificates on demand deposits were on hand to the amount of \$5,246,354.08, as against \$5,156,705.89 at the time of the last call. Cashier's checks on demand deposits amount to \$1,089,070.23, a decrease of \$718,484.79 over the showing of the last report.

## PROOF OF HEIRS IS INSUFFICIENT

Attorney Eschweiler, Milwaukee, representing heirs of Florin Kral, killed by a Burlington train three years ago, and whose estate of \$3,000 escheated to the state owing to the non-appearance of heirs, today appeared before Judge Brindley and reopened the estate. He produced depositions from J. Kral, Fred Kral, Karl Kral and Ed Kral of Austria, proving their relationship. Judge Brindley decided, however, the evidence was insufficient, as the depositions did not show them to be the nearest kin. The case was consequently adjourned pending the production of better proof. The state law provided that when an estate escheats to the state, the case may be reopened within five years, if heirs appear.  
There is talk at Milwaukee that the Staley Manufacturing company, compelled to leave Baltimore because of inequitable freight rates, will establish a million dollar starch factory near Milwaukee.

## PRESIDENT PROMISES OPEN WAR ON ENEMIES

## WATERED STOCK IS A NECESSITY

Attorney for Harriman Says It's no Vice, But Aids Rapid Development

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Harriman was represented by counsel at the hearing of the interstate commerce commission.  
Attorney Gravath argued in defense of the Alton deal, saying stock watering was not a vice but an aid made necessary for the rapid development of the country. He admitted the time had arrived for regulation.  
Asked by Commissioner Lane how he would have the regulation of stock and bond issues, Gravath replied that the interests here favor such a public utility bill as is advocated by Governor Hughes of New York.

## WELLMAN SAYS HE CAN REACH POLE

NEW YORK, April 4.—Walter Wellman who arrived here on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., expressed himself as well satisfied with the arrangements for the Wellman-Record-Herald airship expedition to the north pole. He informed the friends who met him at the pier that he would start surely in July.  
"I am informed," said Mr. Wellman, "that Commander Peary thinks that it will not be possible to reach the pole in a balloon by reason of the weather conditions—showers, icicles and heavy snowfalls, but Peary has no idea at all about ballooning."  
"My balloon is constructed to meet all arctic conditions, and I have full confidence in my ability to reach the pole in it. When I set out from Spitzbergen in July I shall think of nothing but success for my undertaking. My balloon has a resisting power of 500 pounds to the square inch, and that surely will be sufficient to turn all of the icicles to which Peary refers."  
"The surface is just about as penetrable as the ordinary sheet metal roof. I am not in the least superstitious. If I were I would not be launching my balloon on this expedition to the unknown north from the very spot where Andre took his departure. He was not properly equipped, and I am convinced that he fell into the Arctic ocean."  
"I shall carry with me 7,000 pounds of gasoline to supply gas for the bag, and 3,000 pounds of rations."  
"I shall take with me about twelve Eskimo dogs for possible use. If I do succeed in finding the pole I fully expect it to be nothing more than the center of the open sea."

## 15 ITALIANS MAY BE DEAD IN RUINS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—Fifteen Italian laborers are believed to be dead in the ruins of a lodging house destroyed by fire this morning. Twenty were injured. The wife of the proprietor is also missing.  
Three more bodies were recovered this morning. It is believed fifteen to eighteen are still in the ruins.

## CREST OF RISE REACHED TODAY

The stage of water today is 11.6. This is a rise of .1 since yesterday, but the water will now fall.  
Boat owners throughout the city are busy cleaning, repairing and painting their launches preparatory to a summer's sport on the river.  
The boat livery owned by Joseph Spears, just below the wagon bridge, will be officially opened Sunday. An equipment including several new boats equal to any on the upper river has been installed by Mr. Spears.

## LEAVE ON ANNIVERSARY

Fred House, 516 South Fourth street, and Fred Gohres of the North side, leave Saturday for Tacoma, Wash., where they have accepted positions with the Wheeler-Osborne company. Saturday, the day they leave, is the fiftieth anniversary of the day the father of Mr. Gohres came to La Crosse.  
It is funny how much sicker a man thinks he is if there is some one on hand to pet him.

## Throws Down the Gauntlet

## A GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY

Between Hearst, Harriman and Rockefeller to Undo Him Alleged

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—From now on it will be a fight in the open between the president and his enemies.  
All the world will be able to see the prettiest scrap pulled off in many years. This was the comment today by a high official of the administration, close to the president. He continued:  
"The president welcomed an opportunity of placing Harriman among his enemies. Hereafter in his speeches, instead of generalities against the demagogues, he will boldly declare he hates men like Harriman. The president is glad Harriman's future enmity must be open and courts the opposition of such men."  
Alleges Giant Plot  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The statement is made by the president's representative this afternoon that he has discovered a gigantic conspiracy by the president's enemies to defeat his policies.  
He declared the trusts, Harriman, Hearst and Rockefeller and others, have \$5,000,000 raised, and that their ramifications extend across the continent and that they are prepared to use newspapers, legislatures and the voters, if necessary.



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## TOWN CHAIRMAN ACCUSED OF SHORTAGE

BARRON, Wis., April 4.—A sensation in Barron county politics was caused yesterday by the arrest of F. C. Hill, chairman of the town of Clinton, charged with embezzlement of \$275 belonging to the town.

At the preliminary hearing here, Hill waived examination and was bound over to the fall term of the circuit court. One thousand dollars bonds were furnished.

The case is one growing out of a bridge contract made a year ago, and about which there has been constant rumors of graft. Hill presented a resolution at the last meeting of the county board asking the district attorney to investigate the matter. Hill's arrest this week is the result of the investigation.

The town of Clinton paid \$900 for the bridge and the bridge company claims it only received \$625, which was in full payment for the bridge. Mr. Hill cashed a town order for \$276 and claims to have paid it over to the company's agent, but the agent denied that he received it.

Hill says he is being persecuted by the bridge company and other members of the county board whom he has opposed for years. He has long been prominent in Barron county politics, having served on the county board and as chairman of the town of Clinton for a number of years. He was defeated Tuesday for re-election by a vote of six.

## 20,000 TREES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

DENVER, Col., April 4.—Twenty thousand trees are to be given away by the city on Friday, April 5, under the supervision of Samuel Palmer, city forester. This is two weeks in advance of the state's arbor day, which falls on April 19. The change is made on the advice of Mr. Palmer, who states that the earlier the shade makers are in the ground after April 1 the better.

Last year Mayor Speer conceived the idea of having the city purchase and present 10,000 trees to the people free of charge. The distribution proved a success that has attracted attention all over the United States, and which is taken to justify the purchase of twice that number this year.

Forester Palmer therefore ordered a lot of 20,000, of which 8,000 are elm, 8,000 maple, 2,000 sycamore and 2,000 locust. Distribution stations will be located at convenient points in different districts of the city. Three of these have already been decided upon; one each will be placed at Twentieth and Gallup, at West Fourth avenue and South Tremont and at Thirtieth and Curtis streets or in those immediate neighborhoods.

It is Mayor Speer's idea that shade trees form one of the attractions of a city, and he is encouraging the planting of these while planning for other features which go to make a city beautiful in the way of boulevards and parks.

A close count has been made on the 10,000 trees distributed last April, and Mr. Palmer reports that fully 80 per cent are alive and flourishing. They were all sprayed and given the attention called for on the tag attached to each tree. In addition, the planting of these trees encouraged the purchase of others, so that Forester Palmer's reports show that Denver is rapidly becoming what he hopes to make it before his tenure of office ends—a city of trees.

In addition to the lot of 20,000 ordered by the city and which are already on the ground, 17,000 trees were received here this week to meet private orders placed with local nurseries.

Mr. Palmer will be assisted in the free distribution April 5 by I. Lederer and all the city hall employees who can be spared from their regular duties.

### His Thrifty Sons.



"Are all your boys making money?" "No; only three. Two were shot by the baron while he was hunting, and one was run over by an automobile. They all received pensions, but my other boy is good for nothing."—Flegende Blatter.

## NORTH SIDE BOOMERS OF NORTH SIDE ORGANIZE NEW ASSN.

### WILL PROMOTE THAT PORTION OF CITY

The dying embers of the North Side Progressive league were fanned into enthusiastic flame last evening in the Rose street Woodman hall, when the old organization disbanded and the club was entirely reorganized with new officers and an addition of about thirty-eight new members.

A large number were present and many of the business men in the upper part of the North side now belong to the organization, which will push anything that is for the general good of the North side.

The officers elected for the coming term were:

President—Frank Geisenheimer, Secretary—H. L. Partridge, Treasurer—Knut Knutson.

A committee of five directors, some of them active members of the old organization, was elected.

Another committee was elected to draw up a new set of rules and by-laws. These will be presented at the next meeting at which time they expect to admit a number of other North side business men into the league.

Several committees were appointed to look into various issues on this side and a committee was especially appointed to attend the first meeting of the new council, when they will present a petition asking that another patrolman be placed on the North side on account of the large number of burglaries which have occurred there recently.

In the evening there are only two policemen on the entire North side and as the distance between the Grand Crossing depot and the Milwaukee depot is great it is impossible for them to cover the territory on two beats.

### CHILD IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Irma, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schwarz, 1709 Wood street, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. A. L. Wood of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church officiating and Undertaker Sletten in charge, with interment in the Onalaska cemetery.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the ceremony and the floral tokens presented were very beautiful.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The W. C. T. U. will have a social session tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, 1440 Avon street.

Francis Bamberger and Valentine Niebergall left today for the latter's home in Mason City.

Misses Margaret Stirneman and Hazel Argall will leave today for a few days' visit in Dubuque.

Pederson & Evans laid the first cement sidewalk of the season yesterday at the home of Peter Loomis, 612 Loomis street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tully, 1214 Charles street, are the parents of a boy, which arrived several days ago. Mr. Tully is a well known employee on the Burlington road.

Richard Sjoquist has returned to Minneapolis after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Greene of Dubuque, is the guest of Misses Herrington of Wood street.

Rev. Ambrose Murphy has gone to Dubuque, Ia., where he will deliver an address at the college.

Frank Brezinski, of Holcomb county, is visiting here with relatives and friends.

The John Flynn W. R. C. was entertained yesterday afternoon in their hall on Mill street by Mrs. John McCann and Mrs. Daniel Spencer.

The Epworth league of the Caledonia street M. E. church was entertained at the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

### AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. O. T. Erhart.

### MARQUIS SUICIDES

FLORENCE, April 4.—Marquis Bindo Peruzzi De Monti committed suicide by shooting. His widowed mother was formerly Miss Edith Storr of Boston.

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## NEW ULM SUFFERS FROM FLOODS

NEW ULM, Minn., April 4.—The Minnesota river is on a rampage and has been steadily rising for the last week at the rate of a foot every twenty-four hours. The lowlands and roads leading into the city are flooded.

Travel from Nicollet county has been completely cut off, and farmers are compelled to board the Minneapolis & St. Louis trains in order to reach the city. In some places the river is over a mile wide. It is about twelve feet above low water mark, and is exceeding the flood of last year.

While on the river with a sailboat, H. D. Beussman, a retired merchant, accompanied by Frank Sittel, were caught in a heavy gale, which capsized the boat, and both men narrowly escaped drowning. Their frantic cries while clinging to the boat brought a rescuing party in a small rowboat, and the two men were brought to the shore.

MANKATO, Minn., April 4.—The ice has gone out of the lakes in this vicinity, and also has left the upper part of the Minnesota river. The river is rising slowly and has reached 8.5 feet above low water mark.

### JURY IN DEADLOCK

KENOSHA, Wis., April 4.—Judge Belden at 10 o'clock last night ordered the Collier jury, which had been out for several hours, to return a sealed verdict today if a verdict should be reached before that time and adjourned court. It is believed that most of the jurymen favor acquittal.



"You wouldn't think that fellow was worth \$1,000,000, would you?" "Gracious, no!" "Well, he isn't."—Philadelphia Press

It is asserted that an acre of land will comfortably support four persons on a vegetable diet.

## EVERY INDICATION HE IS A THIEF

WINONA, Minn., April 4.—There are two men in the west who bear a remarkable resemblance to each other. One is a horse thief and the other is not, and the innocent one, D. Elingsworth, has been under arrest for several days on the charge of stealing a horse at Decorah, Ia., four years ago. He was arrested here last week on suspicion, and a more detailed description was sent from Iowa. It tallied exactly in height, weight, features, color of hair and eyes, manner of speech, and even to a scar on one of his limbs. Finally the sheriff came from Decorah, but as he was a new man he could not confirm the identification, and the man was taken to Preston, where the thief had worked for a Mr. Grattan. This gentleman said at once that the wrong man had been arrested, and consequently Elingsworth was released.

### STOLEN DYNAMITE TRACED

BUTTE, Mont., April 4.—The eighty-seven cases of dynamite, weighing about two tons, which were mysteriously stolen from a powder can standing on the tracks of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific, during the labor troubles on March 5, have been recovered by the sheriff.

The stolen explosive was found stored in the deserted office building of the East Butte Mining company. There is as yet no clue to the thieves. The stealing of the explosive caused a great sensation at the time, as it was believed that it might have fallen into the hands of anarchists who would use it to blow up buildings in the city.

The theft was one of extraordinary boldness. At about 4 o'clock in the morning, the thieves backed a wagon up alongside the car, loaded on the cases of dynamite and then drove boldly through the city to the place where the dynamite was cached.

The leasing company on whose ground the building stood, had been cleaning up the brush and a number of bonfires were burning in dangerous proximity to the explosive.

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### BAD 'FRISCO FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—One-third of the plant of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of two and a half millions.

## CLERICAL ERROR CAUSES SHORTAGE

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 4.—The report made to the council last night by the expert employed for several weeks past examining the books of the city brought to light a peculiar error by which the city would have lost over \$5,000 if the examination had not been made. When the public library was built C. A. Galloway, president of the Fond du Lac National bank, a member of the library board, chairman of the building committee and had charge of the disbursement of the funds. When the building was completed he made as he supposed a full report to the board, showing that the expenditures had been something over \$43,000. The report was accepted and everything was supposed to be all right.

The expert now finds that one check of something over \$5,000 was received by the city treasurer, who was a teller in the Galloway bank, that it was indorsed by him and turned into Mr. Galloway's private account instead of to the library account of which he was trustee. Besides being president of the bank and engaged in manufacturing as a member of the Moore-Galloway Manufacturing company, Mr. Galloway is a director in several other companies and his business duties are so numerous and exacting that he had fallen into the habit of letting the bank keep full control of his own financial matters.

In a statement issued by him when the discrepancy in the funds became known he says that he has given no attention to his private account at the bank for years; that when he wanted to draw on his account for a large amount he would ask if there was money enough to meet it, and when he made an overdraft he was informed of it so as to make it good. He says he has no knowledge of the check in question, and that it would probably never have been known that it was paid into his account until it should become necessary at some future time to make an exhaustive examination of his estate for the purpose of inventory. He has made good the amount with interest from the time the money was paid into his account, and says that he is glad that the fact has become known during his lifetime, as otherwise a blot would have remained on his reputation forever, as it must eventually have been discovered.

### WALSH DENIES GUILT

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—John R. Walsh yesterday pleaded not guilty and his case was set for October 15.



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### "Mrs. Temple's Telegram"

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," an uproariously funny and mirth-provoking farce, will be presented at the La Crosse theater tonight. It is a farce comedy of the American school by Frank Wyatt and William Morris, and, while it depends on absurd situations for its humor, it seems probable, and in addition, the farces are

farce comedy in a long time.

### "A Pair of Country Kids"

"A Pair of Country Kids," a rural comedy drama, is the play announced at the La Crosse theater, Friday April 5, matinee and night, and from all reports that have reached the managers of the theater, the country kids are a lively pair and seem to be making

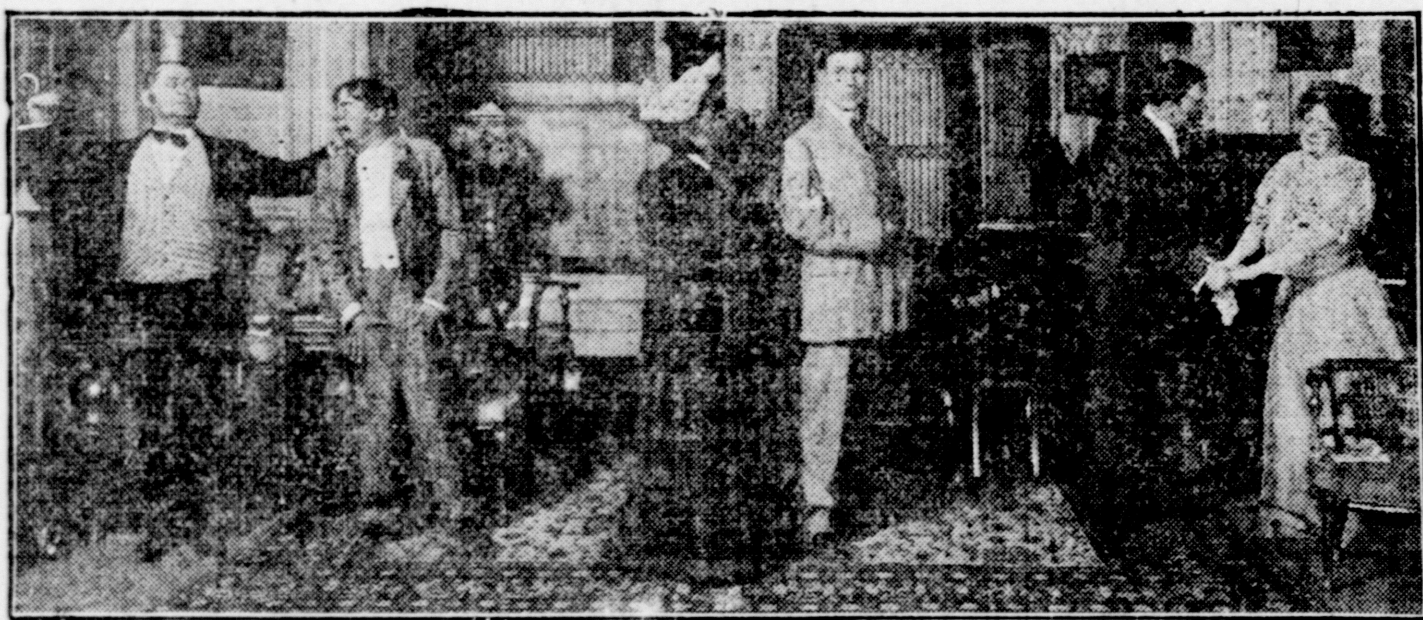


George Primrose with His Fifty All Star Mistrels Will Entertain at the La Crosse Theater Saturday Afternoon and Evening

exceptionally bright. Every minute of the performance brings some new complications in the most natural way out of the original fib out of which the story is woven, and from the time the curtain goes up the audience is kept in convulsions of laughter. While there is nothing subtle about the humor, still there is never a resort to horse play, and the play moves along with an evenness that furnishes not even the most captious critic with cause for complaint. The characters are splendidly drawn. While the plot is consistent, there is not one line that can be left out without affecting the play. The same cast which has presented it on all previous successful engagements is far above

a large number of friends everywhere. The play is highly spoken of as a clean up to date rural comedy drama, true to nature and with all those lovable folks, "down on the farm" that we all remember after we have moved to the city, or that we meet every day where we have been content to remain close to nature with the homespun folks. This company is made up of real actors who can act, sing and dance and will give you an evening of genuine amusement and you will surely laugh at the kids for they are busy constantly getting in and out of mischief.

On next Saturday, April 6, the stage of the La Crosse theater, matinee and



Scene from Mrs. Temple's Telegram at the La Crosse Theater Tonight

the average, and the fun of every situation and every line is brought out in a very delightful manner. The play hinges about a little fib told by Jack Temple to his wife, which leads on to another until there is a tissue of falsehoods that is simply a badly tangled skein. Temple takes a ride on a Ferris wheel which becomes suspended in midair, where he remains all night. On returning home the next morning his wife threatens to leave him unless he gives some good excuse. He tells her the truth but she refuses to believe him, and then he tells her he spent the night with a fictitious friend named John Brown, at a supposedly fictitious address. In the meantime Frank Fuller, Temple's friend, arrives and impersonates Brown, and this leads to innumerable complications, for the real John Brown, living at the address given, shows up and then comes his wife, and then Temple's efforts to conceal his lies become excruciatingly funny, until he ends by telling the truth.

Harry Conner, who had a long training with Hoyt, has one of the best pieces of character work he had ever had in the part of Wilson, the butler. His lines bubble over with fun, but if there were no lines at all, to the part, Conner creates a laugh at every entrance by his imperturbable mannerisms. His butler is entirely different from the average stage butler with the mask-like face, for he is one who sees the humor of every situation and helps make others see it. Fun seems to exude from every pore of his body and he alone is worth going to see.

The supporting cast is very clever in every sense of the word, and it is a pity that there has been a more

night, will be the scene of a genuine minstrel festival with George Primrose and his big minstrel company of comedians, singers, dancers and musicians, depicting negro life in the "land of cane and cotton." Mr. Primrose for this season secured the best vocal talent available, together with an operatic orchestra of first class musicians, some of the best comedians and dancers in the minstrel realm.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The annual installation of officers of the Knights of Columbus, local council No. 839, took place last evening in their hall over Coren's, on Main street.

W. J. Fries entertained the council with a few musical numbers.

### WILL NOT ACCEPT WINONA FRANCHISE

W. J. Ferris of the La Crosse Water Power company has notified the Winona city council that the franchise will not be accepted by the La Crosse company. The proposition is therefore up in the air again. Mr. Ferris gave no reason for his rejection of the franchise, but must file them in writing with the Winona council by tomorrow night.

Mrs. William Astor's income is put down at \$4,500,000 a year, but her resources are said to be practically un-

### Young Man's Narrow Escape

Christopher L. Fleming, 12 Johnson St., Pawtucket, R. I., was run down in health. "But for Father John's Medicine I would be a dead man," he writes. It increased his weight from 126 pounds to 147 pounds and he thinks there is nothing equal to Father John's Medicine as a tonic and body builder. Contains no alcohol or injurious drugs. 50 years in use. Sold by O. T. ERHART

### MOTHER OF MRS. G. B. ROSE IS DEAD

Mrs. Helena Carson, mother of Mrs. G. B. Rose, and an old and respected resident of Chippmunk Ridge, passed away Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock of old age, 83 years. Deceased leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss, John, Peter and Mrs. G. B. Rose of this city. There are also fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from her son John's residence in Chippmunk Ridge. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Palechek officiating and Mrs. T. Mannstedt in charge.

### LA CROSSE WINS GAME AT WINONA

In one of the fastest basketball games ever witnessed in Winona the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Winona Y. M. C. A. team in the gymnasium of the Winona Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening by a score of 39 to 25.

As a preliminary event the second Y. M. C. A. team was defeated by the Intermediates by a score of 16 to 12. A large crowd of basketball lovers witnessed the two contests.

The line-ups of the two teams together with the score of the different members is as follows:

#### La Crosse

Horton (8) and Brill (1) forwards; Roesser (6) center; Staley (2) Zein (2) guards.

#### Winona

Ford and Smith (2) forwards; Thurley (2) center; Straitor (6) Koel-er, guards.

#### The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

## FREEPORT SENDS NOTICE TO 17 PLAYERS

### ORDERED TO REPORT FOR PRACTICE BY APRIL 11

FREEPORT, Ill., April 4.—Of the twenty-five men signed by Freeport in the Wisconsin Baseball league, seventeen today were sent notice by Manager Schoonhoven to report for practice on April 11, the first day of the series of ante-season games being set for April 14. The twelve men to be retained by the team after June 1 probably will be chosen from the following:

Pitchers—Warhop, Scott, Miller, Gasper, Darrah, Frazier and Piddington.

Infield—First base, Coe; second base, Schoonhoven; shortstop, Mackey; third base, Gwinn.

Outfield—Ives, Amsler, Smith Ireland and Lannon.

Lannon, who hails from Saeunmin, Ill., and who has done excellent work on college teams, is the latest recruit.

Sullivan Declared Press Agent

Freeport's efforts to prevent Thomas Sullivan, who jumped his contract with Freeport in the middle of last season, from playing professional ball

Sullivan Declared Free Agent

this year were defeated by a recent ruling by Secretary Farrell, who holds that Sullivan not having been reserved he is free agent and has a right to play where he pleases this year. He has been signed by Oshkosh and will play first base for that team.

Farrell's ruling in the case of Sullivan will be applicable also to that of Ed Reid, "the miner," who jumped the Freeport team at the same time Sullivan did last season, both going to the Oliver Typewriter team at Woodstock, Ill. Reid will not play league ball this year.

#### Malven Will Not Play at Butte

Word has been received from Nick Malven, manager of the Freeport team during the first season of the Wisconsin league, and last year with Eau Claire, will not accept the management of a Butte, Mont., team, which was offered him, but that he will retire from the game altogether.

Eau Claire Leader: Atty. R. P. Wilcox who was in Chicago Saturday to talk over the baseball situation with manager-elect Lynch of the Eau Claire club, returned home Sunday morning. According to arrangements now made, the new manager will arrive in this city not later than April 12 and will at once begin work of organizing the Eau Claire team for practice.

While in Chicago, Mr. Wilcox visited Mr. Lynch in his home and met members of his family. They are delightful people and are sure to be well received by citizens of Eau Claire.

Some of manager's work on the diamond was also observed. This was in a game with the West End against the University of Chicago, Saturday afternoon, the former being defeated by a score of 2 to 1. Mr. Lynch played at short and according to the opinion of Mr. Wilcox, he plays the game in all its scientific points. Nothing went by him and at the bat he demonstrated that he possessed superior abilities in stick work.

Pres. Wilcox has added another pitcher to Eau Claire's new corps of twirlers. The new one is Theodore Smith, a left hander of Tomah. Smith was with Wausau part of last season and has made an excellent record.

#### Think Well of Schneiberg

A dispatch from Champaign, Ill., where the Milwaukee team of the American association is in training, says this of Schneiberg, the former Wisconsin league pitcher, whom the Brewers recently signed:

Schneiberg, the recruit from Detroit arrived today and donned a uniform. He is a big, strapping fellow, dark skinned, more suggestive of an Indian than any other race. The new pitcher had been able to get into fair shape at Atlanta, Ga., with Hughie Jennings' Detroit outfit, so he could let himself out a little this afternoon.

"He's got some speed, that boy," observed Doyle, as he watched the recruit pitch. Schneiberg will be given a chance to exhibit his benders Monday, it being Doyle's plan to pit him against the Illini batters, although there will be several throwers used. George saw Schneiberg twirl last year and says he is promising.

#### "Red" More Comes

The La Crosse league club has secured "Red" Moore, the crack catcher who has been with Oshkosh for two seasons. Word was received from the Oshkosh club yesterday saying that they would release Moore, thus making his signature to the La Crosse club binding and Moore is an all around player and great things are expected of him.

Judge Charles T. Woodward, lately appointed to the Maine supreme court

## FREE RANGES ARE GOBBLED UP BY "NESTERS"

PIERRE, S. D., April 4.—Ben Ash, one of the oldest residents of South Dakota, who lived at Yankton, when that was in the "wild west," and keeping ahead of the crowd until he now is located on Rabbit creek, at its junction with the Moreau river, says the days of the range herd are numbered in Butte county, the last stand of range cattle in the state. The homesteaders, known as "nesters," old timers are beginning to be hard pressed for range.

Ash, who is in this city on business, tells of one of his neighbors who for years has been controlling a fine tract of meadow on which he secures his winter supply of hay. No one among the oldtimers disturbed him, as he was there first. But he woke up a few days ago to the fact that a homestead colony had taken the whole tract and they were at work putting up their little prairie shacks and beginning settlement. Another ranchman found a "nester" calmly putting up his house alongside his corals, and he learned to his sorrow that the filing covered the ground which contained the corals and sheds. Many others are in the same position, and will be forced to dispose of their stock for lack of ground on which to herd them and hay to carry them over winter.

These old-timers had a great deal of fun with Ash because he spent money to buy whatever land was placed on the market in the vicinity of his home ranch. Now they are sorry they did not follow his example. The "nesters" are crowding Ash as well as the others, but he owns enough to look after his stock until he can dispose of it to advantage; then still has the land to sell at a price which will make him a good profit on that investment.

Settlers are coming out from Moberg and Everts, and up from Belle Fourche. Ash predicts that before fall all the land unoccupied will be a few hills, and that the cattlemen who depend upon free range will have to quit. Cattlemen have been hampered along the river for the last year, and the settlers gradually have been pushing them farther back. Butte county is getting in line with the rest of the western part of the state. In the Little Missouri valley a steam plow has made its appearance, and the owner reports contracts to break about 2,000 acres near Camp Crook.

### DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING

ELDORA, Ia., April 4.—An unique event has taken place at Reinbeck, in Grundy county, east of Eldora, in the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of two brothers and two sisters who were married at a double wedding at Lyons, Clinton county, Ia., in 1857. Both couples live at Reinbeck and are farmers. The anniversary was publicly celebrated at the Congregational church. Children were present from California and Canada, and friends came from long distances. Dr. Charles E. Tower of this city delivered a fitting address and concluded the service by presenting some gifts from the friends and children.

### DISCLOSES CONSPIRACY

HAYWARD, Wis., April 4.—Lee McDonald of Draper, charged with having entered into a conspiracy with Frank Lamont to make it appear that C. H. Maddocks, a hotelkeeper of Draper, had violated the state game laws, has had his preliminary hearing and been bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$500.

Lamont, who escaped on the eve of his trial on a similar charge, has been recaptured and gave testimony at the hearing. Lamont testified that he had placed a piece of venison in a shed on the grounds occupied by Maddocks and that he had written to Game Warden Kirkoff at Eau Claire charging that Maddocks was violating the law. He declared, however, that he had done this on the advice of McDonald. Lamont says that he had a grievance against Maddocks; that the latter some time ago shot over his house, scaring one of his children and causing it to fall and break its arm.

McDonald was a saloonkeeper and justice of the peace at Draper, and Lamont has been town chairman. Friends of Maddocks claim that the conspiracy was a political scheme to get him out of the town, as he had been rather pronounced in his opposition to an alleged "ring" which is said to control things in the county.

#### FATAL FIRE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 4.—Fire in an Italian boarding house yesterday resulted in the death of Cinna Coraggio and her six-year-old daughter. Nine were injured. Her husband may die as the result of an attempt to rescue.

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**THE MEASURE OF VICTORY**  
In a city of about 30,000, a majority of from 300 to 500 doesn't, on the face of it, seem so much. That is the way it looks at first thought, but it isn't exactly accurate.

Take, for instance, the democratic majority in La Crosse. Yesterday's election was a most substantial democratic victory. That party may well congratulate itself that the figures indicate popular faith in its policies and its integrity that with careful fostering will mean uninterrupted democratic rule, for some time to come.

Take Chicago. Busse defeated Dunne by 18,000 votes. That was a great victory, a splendid majority. Compared with it, Dr. Anderson's little majority of 319 looks quite puny.

But, relatively, Dr. Anderson's majority is considerable greater than that of Mayor Busse. Chicago is seventy times as large as La Crosse, in population. The voting populations, we will assume, bear approximately the same ratio. Dr. Anderson's majority was 319. Were La Crosse as populous as Chicago, his relative majority would have been seventy times as great, or 22,330. So, you see, the modest little victory of the La Crosse democrats was considerably more overwhelming than the overwhelming victory of the Chicago republicans.

But the strength of the democrats is greater than even these figures signify. The last republican mayor was elected by a majority greater than 1,100. Once in power, the democrats so conducted themselves as to be able to command a safe majority, always, in a city with a normal republican majority of approximately 600.

Why? Obviously because they have gained the confidence of the public, because they have administered the affairs of the city in a highly satisfactory manner. It is altogether more flattering to democratic administration that the democratic party unfailingly carries a strong republican city by a safe democratic majority, than it would be were the city democratic in all things. The fact is, the democratic party of La Crosse is entrenched in an almost impregnable position.

**VERACITY AND DIPLOMACY**

Whether President Roosevelt's advantage over Mr. Harriman in relation to the question of veracity that has arisen between them exceeds the mere weight accompanying dignified official capacity, is in doubt. The dispute is rather important, because the stand taken by the president relative to corporation campaign contributions had more or less the appearance of being forced by circumstances, and it has been said before that his hands are not clean in the matter.

Ordinarily, as between a president who has curtailed the unfair privileges of the railroads, and a railroad magnate who has been hard hit by that president, there would be no hesitancy in according the former the benefit of the doubt, or more properly, no doubt of his accuracy would be presumed to exist.

However, official infallibility becomes less impressive when the official lie is too often passed. One begins to suspect that, all due respect to the sacredness of the presidential incumbency, there may be here a little matter of unreliable memory, or something of that sort.

One loves to defend a president, especially a president who has done the great good President Roosevelt has done. But one tires of the necessity of defense. Seldom in the history of this country has occasion arisen calling for the retort courteous by a president of the United States, and yet President Roosevelt has publicly passed the lie eight times during his official career. Of course it should be considered that no other president has invited the enmity of the big corporations. But only one of President Roosevelt's tilts of this sort involves conflict with a corporation, so that point cannot be carried back of the Harriman incident. When Bel-Store announced that Presi-

dent Roosevelt had presented him for membership in the "Annian Club," that husband of a glib woman inspired a nation-wide grin that wrinkled the faces of friend and foe alike. We would hate to feel that the president, and not Mr. Harriman, is mistaken. No one knows, excepting the principals to the dispute. Nor can any but intimate factors in the other situations of a like nature really know who "disremembered." Without presuming to draw any conclusion therefrom, we offer for examination the following brief history of the "Annian Club," published by a Chicago newspaper:

**"LIAR NO. 1—**Ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire was said to have opened negotiations with Senator Tillman and other democratic senators for the railroad rate bill, on the ground that Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker were trying to defeat the bill.

"The statement attributed to me by Mr. Chandler is a deliberate and an unqualified falsehood.

**"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

**"LIAR NO. 2—**Henry M. Whitney of Massachusetts, democratic candidate for Lieutenant governor in 1905, quoted what he declared was the substance of a conversation which he had had with the president on reciprocity. "He pretended to quote what I had said a year before, \* \* \* suppressing almost all I had said. \* \* \* he deliberately misrepresented what had occurred.

**"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

**"LIAR NO. 3—**Herbert W. Bowen, minister to Venezuela, removed in favor of Loomis, acting.

"It is disingenuous for Mr. Bowen repeatedly to use such language. Mr. Bowen's statement is shown to be absolutely untrue.

**"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

**"LIAR NO. 4—**Judge Alton B. Parker charged in the presidential campaign of 1904 that corporations were forced to contribute through fear of the official knowledge of George B. Cortelyou, now secretary of the treasury.

"Certain slanderous charges as to Mr. Cortelyou and myself have been repeated time and again by Judge Parker, the candidate of his party for the office of president. \* \* \* The statements made by Mr. Parker are unqualifiedly and atrociously false.

**"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

**"LIAR NO. 5—**Bellamy Storer wrote quoting alleged statements of the president over certain activities looking to the advancement of a prelate of the Roman Catholic church in America.

"Mr. Storer's memory becomes marvellously treacherous. With particular perfidy Mr. Storer now seeks to turn this act of cordial and, I think I might add, generous friendship on my part into an attack upon me.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

**"LIAR NO. 6—**G. O. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, declared that President Roosevelt favored a measure prohibiting the use of automatic shotguns in the territories.

"Not one single sentence you quote as I said it. Some of the sentences are sheer inventions; others are inventions in part. It is unnecessary to characterize such conduct on your part.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

**"LIAR NO. 7—**John F. Wallace resigned as chief engineer of the Panama canal. He gave his reasons in a formal statement.

"Speaking for the president Secretary Taft said: "These statements are entirely untrue."

**"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

**"LATEST AND GREATEST LIAR NO. 8—**Edward H. Harriman president of the Southern and Union Pacific railroads and the greatest railroad manipulator the world has ever known, wrote a letter to a friend declaring that he had been asked by President Roosevelt to secure \$250,000 for the successful outcome of the election of 1904, which put President Roosevelt in the president's chair for the first time by the voice of the people.

"Any such statement is a deliberate and willful untruth—by rights it should be characterized by an even shorter and more ugly word.

**"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

Justice to President Roosevelt exacts the acknowledgement that the above category of "diplomatic incidents" was collated by an unfriendly paper. As none of the men whom the president has called "liar" have been able to prove the accusations that evoked the official castigation, all of them together are not calculated to convict the chief executive. The whole matter remains open, the question of veracity is unsettled. The president has made most of his enemies in good causes, and it would be gratifying to know that whom he calls "liar" he can prove to be dishonest.

As between President Roosevelt and Mr. Harriman one naturally believes the president, notwithstanding the fact that the president is handicapped by a party precedent.

**AN ADAPTATION FROM DENVER**

Dr. Anderson was in his flower garden when the reporter called. The "interview sweet peas" were not in blossom, so there was nothing doing. "However," said the mayor-elect, rummaging in his vest pocket, "I happened to run across some verses in the Denver Republican that, with slight revision, might serve your purpose. The verses follow:

The "Devil Dodger" That Dgedged! (Adapted from the Denver Republican.)

Yes, there's trouble in "de quarters" and "de gang" is in dismay, But the honest win the profits when the thieves fall out that way. While they're shouting "You're another!" "It was you who let us down!"

Honest men will turn to building up and booming home and town. Let them push their petty warfare, let them fret, foment and fume, Crying "Fraud" and crying "Treason" from now till crack of doom.

For when rascals turn reformers, 'tis a city's woeful luck— This periodic raking up of scandal and of muck. Let them keep the ill wind blowing, tearing off each other's masks, We will turn to face the summer with its healthful, hopeful tasks.

We will celebrate our "clean-up day," for homes and lawns and stores, To the nearing tourist season we will open wide our doors. For the uplift of our city, let us think and talk and do, To a cleaner Gateway City let us pledge ourselves anew!

**WHERE LUSH LAUGHED and WHOM GRASSIE HATES**

Then they got a chance at the Cooper papers with the same hold, but the Cooper papers at once reformed and there was nothing more to be said by the esteemed F. Press. Then the Hatten press bureau—that's Charley Lush, late of Eison, Mont., and much as I hate him, no one can deny that he has a certain sardonic cleverness in his make-up—copied an editorial from the Free Press published some months ago in which Hatten was spoken of in most glowing terms. The Free P. squirmed about quite lively for a few minutes to find something to say about that. The only opening it could find was in the introduction to the republished editorial, something to this effect: "There are times when men and newspaper rise above the ordinary and state imperishable truths," and then went on to say that what the Fr. P. had said weeks ago was as true now as it was then. It was a pretty small hole for the F. P. to crawl into, or out of, but it laboriously observed that it was a reflection upon the honor and integrity of that great reform organ to intimate for a minute that in giving Mr. Hatten praise it had risen above its ordinary high standard, or to insinuate that there was any doubt that it was true when printed. It was any less true now. And then the Fr. P. like a good little newspaper reprinted the nice things it had said about the candidate—which was just exactly what Charley Lush wanted. Lush is laughing yet. And he had a good laugh coming.—George Grassie in Evening Wisconsin.

**"THEY SAY"**

(Milwaukee Journal.)

No combination of words in the language has caused more trouble and pain and sorrow than the phrase "They say."

It hits in the dark. It is anonymous. It has no personality. It cannot suffer from any reaction. It is totally irresponsible.

The phrase ought to be put under the ban. It is this way: You speak to some one of a mutual acquaintance. There is a shrug of the shoulders, or lifting of the eyebrows. And the lowering of a voice, with the preface "They say."

Even when the gossip fails to give his authority he has put an evil suggestion into your mind respecting the person he speaks of, a suggestion it is impossible to be rid of. The impression stays. Suspicion lurks. A great wrong is done.

"They Say." When the suggestion is dropped into eager ears and there is a willing mouth to give the evil message utterance to other eager ears the assassination of character has begun.

What "They say" may sometimes be a true message. But is it a necessary message? Will it make the world better or worse by the telling of it? It is very plain that much suffering and sorrow might be prevented by cutting the ugly words from our vocabulary.

**JUST LIFE**



Sometimes She was a lily of the valley, I searched and found her there; But her fragrance had departed— 'Twas the valley of Despair.

**The Better Class** One need not be an optimist to believe all things are for the best, if one happens to be thinking of our financiers.

"I told you so!"

**Ever Think of It?** "Morning," said the man on the street corner.

"Morning," cheerfully responded the other. "Happy this morning?"

"Yes, you bet." "Then you're 'batty.'" "Huh?"

"I say if you're happy, you're 'batty.' And that ain't a joke, either. Just think it over."

He walked away. We thought. Here's hopin', Olaf!

"Schooners to start in two weeks," runs the headline in a Milwaukee paper, where bock beer is about due.

It took Mr. Rainey to discover graft in the commissary department at Panama. His hosts should have taken the precaution to have their guest well fed.

**They Can't Resist Him** Will Healy was obliged to bid home folks and friends good-bye rather suddenly, receiving word on Monday to come at once to Superior, Wis., to resume work as fireman on the Great Northern. Will informs us that on his next visit to these parts if everything goes well he will bring along one of Superior's most handsome young ladies as his better half.—Lansing (La.) Journal.

**—And Next Week?** Steve Kernan sawed fire wood last week for T. J. Cassidy, Jim Duncan and himself. Sawed for John Delaney this week.—Wexford Cor., Lansing Journal.

One wag wonders if Joe Siegel's "close shave" bore the union label.

All the auditorium needed was a hearing.

As the city could not well handle a lemon without going into the fruit business, it is unlikely there will be a ready sale for any consolidated fire water.

Mr. Roosevelt's way of getting after Mr. Hearst at every opportunity indicates he appreciates the power of the press.

Thomas W. Lawson's "Friday, the 13th," is convincing proof competition don't pay—monopolistic profits.

Sentinel seems to be having hard scratching to find a girl to beat Miss Carson, but this is because La Crosse has not got well into the contest.

Now the thing for Stephenson's backers to do, is to take a "primary" vote among themselves, and eliminate Mrs. Esch entirely.

**What Val Did**

Last Monday evening about 10 o'clock Val Doering went to his well after two pails of water and to have a good fresh drink. When he got back to the house the kitchen door was open about six inches. Giving it a push with his foot he walked in and as one of the pails leaked he stooped over to pour it in a kettle that was sitting on the floor. He noticed something pinching him in the leg, and thinking it was a cat he turned part way around to give it a kick, and saw it was a skunk. And then he was frightened and said, "Well, what shall I do now," and poured the other pail of water over the animal. He then ran to the barn, got his dog and fork and said, "Now, Shep you pinch him in the neck," and the dog killed him in less than no time. Val says he never heard of a skunk going into a house before.—Hokah Chief.

Methods strictly up to date. North Side Laundry.

Work the best, incomparable, North Side Laundry.

IF POSSIBLE get your laundry in early and avoid us such a rush, North Side Laundry.

Miss Ruth Warren of Maiden Rock, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickey, 1333 Avon street.

Miss Miller of La Farge is a guest at the home of Miss Callaway, 905 Vine street.

—W. V. K.

The disposition of political affairs may now permit a period of prosperous activity.

**QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES**

**An Economical Maid** She dyed her white merino gown A hideous pea green, According to directions in A ladies' magazine. She cut it over carefully. By patterns strange and new, Presented as a supplement With The Chambermaid's Review.

She took a basket made of straw, (The papers told her how,) And bent it up across her hair And down upon her brow. With pink crepe paper roses gay She trimmed it stylishly, The hat resembled when complete A lamp shade on a spree.

"Ten cents for paper, ten for dye, And five for wire," she cried, "Are all they cost me," and she viewed Her handiwork with pride, But when she wore it on the street, They sent this maiden vain Unto an institution For The hopelessly insane. —New York Times.

**Meat and Drink to Him** Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale, recently told this story at New Haven's chamber of commerce banquet. A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead.

The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel, and hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw, and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please!"—Lippincott's.

**Then He Got Humpy** "Believe me," he whispered, and his voice struck on her ears with honeyed sweetness mingled as it was with the dreamy strains of the mazy waltz, "believe me, life to me was but a desert—yes, a howling, dreary desert till I met you."

"Yes?" she said softly; but there was a cadence in the word which jarred on his ear.

"You do not believe me," he said melodramatically, as he bumped into the third couple.

"Indeed, Mr. Flannel, you are mistaken," she said. "I do believe you, really I do. Why the fact is self-evident, for you dance exactly like a camel."—London Answers.

**In Kentucky** "Uncle Dick, how many toddies does the colonel drink every day?"

"Well, yo' see, boss, I eats de sugar de kumel leaves in de glass, an' 'long ebout de middle of de evenin' I gets fuddled an' loses count."—Lippincott's.

**Mother is Careful** While teaching the district school at Carolina, R. I., Miss Eva Matteson, now with a Providence school, received the following interesting instructions from a certain fond mother.

This lady was more remarkable for her egotism, which had a biceps muscle on it the size of a loaf of Vienna bread, than for the old school gentility she professed to have.

She had just moved into the village from the city, and was most solicitous that the well bred manners of her little daughter Muriel should not be contaminated by contact with the country children.

"Always see that she has your best attention," said she, "and be very careful that she associates with no little child that uses slang, which Muriel has never heard. Above all, do not have her sit near that Williams boy. I knew his father in Providence, and (confidentially) they're a bum lot, the whole push of them."—Boston Herald.

**Quite a Luxury** Lady—How much do you charge for dachshunds?

Dog Fancier—Five hundred dollars a yard, mum.

Lady—Dear me! How expensive; And of course I must have four feet. —Lippincott's.

**What He Wanted** Customer—Have you any white outing flannel suits on hand?

Tailor—Yes, but great Scot, man, this isn't summer!

Customer—I know it isn't, but the weather man is predicting a cold wave —Florida Times-Union.

**Gastronomical** A vermouth gives you appetite Your dinner to attack, Reviewed intelligence doth haunt A demi-tasse of "black."

A dish of lettuce bids you sleep, With calm your soul acquaint, And champagne brightens will the wit Up to a certain point.

A chartrouse lingers in the nose With memories imbued, Roast beef will surely give you strength, And onions, solitude! —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Some statistician has discovered that the average woman carries forty or sixty miles of hair on her head.

**FRIDAY, THE 13th**  
By Thomas Lawson  
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(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)

**SYNOPSIS.**

**CHAPTER I—**Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reinhart. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

Three months of the six had now passed, and with each day I thought I noted an increasing anxiety in Bob. He had opened a special account for Miss Sands on the books of the house in his name as agent, with a credit of \$50,000, and we both watched it with a painful tenseness of scrutiny. It had grown by uneven jerks, until the balance on October 1 was almost \$100,000. On some of the trades Bob had consulted me, and on others, two in particular where he closed up after a few days' operations with nearly \$200,000 profit, I did not even know what the trading was based on until the stocks had been sold. Then he said:

"Jim, that little lady from Virginia can give us a big handicap and play us to a standstill at our own game. She told me to buy all the Burlington and Sugar her account would stand, and did not even ask my opinion. In both cases I thought the operations were more the result of a wakeful night, and an I-must-do-something decision than anything else, and I tackled both with a shiver; but when she told me to sell them out at a time I thought they looked like going higher, and the next day they slumped, I could not help thinking about the destiny that shapes our ends."

On my part I tried to help. On one occasion, without consulting her, I put her account in on a sure thing underwriting, wherein she stood to make a profit of a quarter of a million, but when Bob told her what I had done, she insisted with great dignity that her name be withdrawn. After that neither of us dared help her to any short cuts. Bob was deeply impressed by her principles, and, commenting on them, said: "Jim, if all Wall street had a code similar to Beulah Sands' to how to in their gambles, ours would be a fairer and more manly game, and many of the multimillionaires would be clerking, while a lot of the hand-to-mouth traders would come down town in a new auto every day in the week. She does not believe in stock gambling. She has worked it out that every dollar one man makes, another loses; that the one who makes gives nothing in return for what he gets away with; and that the other fellow's loss makes him and his as miserable as would robbery to the same amount. Yet she realizes that she must get back those millions stolen from her father, and is willing to smother her conscience to attempt it, provided she takes no unfair advantage of the other players. The other day she said to me: 'I have decided, because of my duty to my father, to put away my prejudice against gambling, but no duty to him or to any one else can justify me in playing with marked cards.' Jim, there is food for reflection for you and me, don't you think?"

I did not argue with him, for, after that Saturday's outburst, I had made up my mind to avoid stirring Bob up unnecessarily. Also, I had to admit to myself that the things he had then said had raised some uncomfortable thoughts in me, thoughts that made me glance less confidently now and then at the old sign of Randolph & Randolph and at the big ledger which showed that I, an ordinary citizen of a free country, was the absolute possessor of more money than a hundred thousand of my fellow beings together could accumulate in a lifetime, although each had worked harder, longer, more conscientiously, and with perhaps more ability than I.

As to how Beulah Sands' code had affected my friend, I was ignorant. For the first time in our association I was completely in the dark as to what he was doing stockwise. Up to that Saturday I was the first to whom he would rush for congratulations when he struck it rich over others on the exchange, and he invariably sought me for consolation when the boys "uppercut him hard," as he would put it. Now he never said a word about his trading. I saw that his account with the house was inactive, that his balance was about the same as before Miss Sands' advent, and I came to the conclusion that he was resting on his oars and giving his undivided attention to her account and the execution of his commissions. His handling of the business of the house showed no change. He still was the best broker on the floor. However, knowing Bob as I did, I could not get it out of my mind that his brain was running like a mill-race in search of some successful solution of the tremendous problem that must be solved in the next three months.

Shortly after the October 1 statements had been sent out, Bob dropped in on Kate and me one night. After she had retired and we had lit our cigars in the library he said: "Jim, I want some of that old-fashioned advice of yours. Sugar is selling at 110, and it is worth it; in fact it is cheap. The stock is well distributed among investors, not much of it floating round the street. A good buy, having more than 100 million in it."

"I agreed with him. "All right. Now what reason is there for a good, big, stiff uplift? That tariff bill is up at Washington. If it goes through, sugar will be cheaper at 175 than at 110."

Again I agreed. "Standard Oil" and the sugar people know whether it is going through, for they control the senate and the house and can induce the president to be good. What do you say to that?"

"O. K.," I answered. "No question about it, is there?"

"Not the slightest."

"Right again. When 26 Broadway gives the secret order to the Washington boss and he passes it out to the grafters, there will be a quiet accumulation of the stock, won't there?"

("26 Broadway" is the Wall street figure of speech for "Standard Oil," which has its home there.)

"You've got that right, Bob."

"And the man who first knows when Washington begins to take on sugar is the man who should load up quick and rush it up to a high level. If he does it quickly, the stockholders, who now have it, will get a juicy slice of the ripening melon, a slice that otherwise would go to those greedy hypocrites at Washington, who are always publicly proclaiming that they are there to serve their fellow countrymen, but who never tire of expressing themselves to their brokers as not being in politics for their health."

"So far, good reasoning," I commented.

"Jim, the man who first knows when the senators and congressmen and members of the cabinet begin to buy sugar, is the man who can kill four birds with one stone. Win back a part of Judge Sands' stolen fortune; increase his own little pile against the first of January, when, if the little Virginian lady is short a few hundred thousand of the necessary amount, he could, if he found a way to induce her to accept it, supply the deficiency; fatten up a good friend's bank account a million or so, and do a right good turn for the stockholders who are about to be, for the hundredth time, bled out of profit rightfully theirs."

Bob was alive with enthusiasm, the first I had seen him show for three months. Seeing that I had followed him without objection so far, he continued.

"Well, Jim, I know the Washington buying his begun. All I know I have dug out for myself and am free to use it any way I choose. I have gone over the deal with Beulah Sands, and we have decided to phuge. She has a balance of about \$400,000, and I am going to spread it thin. I am going to buy her 20,000 shares and take on 10,000 more, if you want in for 20,000 more, it would give me a wide spread to sell in. I know you never speculate, Jim, for the house, but I thought you might in this case go in personally."

"Don't say anything more, Bob," I replied. "This time the rule goes by the board. But I will do better; I'll put up a million and you can go as high as 70,000 for me. That will give you a buying power of 100,000, and I want you to use my last 50,000 shares as a lifter."

(Continued Tomorrow)

**A NOTABLE SCIENTIFIC GATHERING**

(New York Herald.)

The latest meeting of the British Institution of Naval Architects was of particular interest, mainly because of an important though radical paper on the internal combustion engines, which at the moment are holding the attention and dividing the allegiance of mechanical experts. Well known naval officers and civilians took part in the discussion, and on the whole they seemed to accord a favorable if somewhat guarded recognition of the gas engine's great possibilities.

The full report of the proceedings serves in one particular to modify the cable declaration of Sir William White that no more than 800-horse power had been obtained in one engine of this type. It points out that the official statement quoted meant not the far higher power promised, but the maximum experimental point reached with existing instrumentalities.

Lieutenant Dawson dealt effectively with various questions of naval ordnance. He advocated two stages in the loading of turret guns; that is, a loading chamber located immediately below the gun platform, where projectiles could be stored and served in case the ammunition hoist was damaged. He insisted also that gun mechanisms should be worked by hydraulic and not by electrical transmission of power. Here enters a clash of opinions, for your gun man is usually a very set and certain person and this perennial challenge is sure to fan new flames of support and denial among ordnance and turret experts the world over.

One more item has been added to a succession of notable political foibles into which no one of discernment could have been led. Only one injured to disappointment could bear up under the strain.

E. H. Schackleton will command a new British expedition to the south pole in October. A novel for him having more than 100 million in it.



# Car Apples

**BEN DAVIS and GANO** due tomorrow.

**JOHN C. BURNS** FRUIT HOUSE.

## ULTIMATUM GIVEN TO LA CROSSE POWER CO.

## RUSHING WORK ON BIG HATFIELD WATER POWER

### MUST ACCEPT OR REJECT THE WINONA FRANCHISE

Upon announcement of refusal by Manager W. J. Ferris of the La Crosse Water Power company to accept the Winona franchise, the Winona council has demanded a written reply by tonight.

The council will meet as a committee of the whole Friday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the franchise matters again and Mr. Ferris, or other members of the company will probably attend this session says the Winona Independent.

There was very little franchise talk at the council meeting last evening none of the Traction company people being present at the session.

A letter was received from Mr. Ferris as follows:

Dear Sirs:—I have carefully gone over the two proposed franchises which were read and introduced at the last meeting of your body, by the terms of which the right is given to the La Crosse & Winona Traction company to operate an electric light plant and street railway system in the city of Winona for a period of fifty years.

After careful consideration of the same, I have to advise you in behalf of the company that there are a number of objectionable features in the proposed ordinances which make it impossible for us to accept them in their present form. If the council shall desire to have a conference in regard to these franchises with me I will be very glad to meet the council, or any committee which it may appoint, at any time with a view of eliminating some of the features of the franchises which are objectionable.

Very truly yours,  
W. J. FERRIS.

The council is entirely in the dark at the present time on the franchise subject and they want to hear from Mr. Ferris on the subject.

There may be some slight changes that can be made in the franchises but the council will no doubt refuse to make any changes in the rates as laid down in the two franchises.

The council expects to receive from Mr. Ferris at once a written statement setting forth the objections that he has to make with regard to the franchises.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The real estate market has taken a sudden boom and the register of deeds is busy filing transfers, etc.

The following is the list of transfers filed yesterday:

Theodore Houser to Henry Houser, his son, a farm in Sand Lake coulee in the town of Onalaska for \$7,000.

David E. Bice to Edward Zimmerman, property in the town of Bangor, consideration \$2,500.

Edward Zimmerman to Anton Kotek, property in the town of Bangor, \$2,500.

Mary Gundolf to August Wolfe, property in the town of Campbell, \$100.

George Frey to Mary Dresen, property on Seventh street, between Cameron avenue and Division streets, \$2,500.

### A Non-intoxicating Liquid Food---

cup of hot well-made

## POSTUM

Try it for breakfast—but boil it 15 minutes.

"There's a Reason"

## CITY NEWS

The Stars were defeated yesterday afternoon by the City Mission team by a score of 14 to 10.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away,

Shortening up our lives each day, Eat, drink and be merry,

For some day you will be where,

You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. (Free samples at your druggist.)

A telegram has been received from Martin Haley, father of the boy who accidentally shot Harry Orton while hunting in the marsh, that thus far his efforts to locate his son in St. Paul had been unsuccessful.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby.

Charles Shimmis has gone to Ottawa, Ill., on a business trip.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

J. L. Shadnick of Caledonia was a business caller here yesterday.

Buy ice of the Arctic Ice & Fuel company, \$2 per month boxed; \$1.50 per month dropped. Both phones 231.

William Swan of Eau Claire, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Charles Edwards of Viroqua is the guest of friends in the city.

Wanted—Good shoe cobbler at Albrecht & Hammes, 903 Adams.

Water is still being poured into the ruins of the La Crosse Cracker company.

Hack calls made night and day. Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

Olaf Eltona, former resident of this city, now of Winona, is in the city visiting friends.

Save the Bands of TRADE FACTOR. Delightful 10c Cigar. They are valuable.

Buy ice of the Arctic Ice & Fuel company, \$2 per month boxed; \$1.50 per month dropped. Both phones 231.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Robert Barchenfeld and family left yesterday for New York where they will secure passage for Germany. Mr. Barchenfeld expects to be gone three months attending to legal business.

Annie Saley has sold to R. T. Davis and J. L. Jones property in the southern addition of North La Crosse for a consideration of \$1,000.

The funeral of Harry Orton, the boy who was accidentally shot while hunting in the marsh near the city, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 210 North Seventh street. Rev. Lowe officiated and interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

Miss Edna Hulberg has returned from a two weeks' visit in Red Wing and Minneapolis.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Olaf Swennes, ex-supervisor of the Eleventh ward, and his wife, went to West Salem yesterday to visit with friends.

John C. Gaveny and Stephen Richmond have returned to Arcadia after transacting legal business in the city.

About twenty of the Royal neighbors left this morning for West Salem where they will be entertained.

Owing to our list being lost and several names being omitted, we take this method of inviting all W. B. U. students and graduates to our annual ball Friday evening, April 5, 1907. Dancing from 9:30 to 2. Owing to sickness of two on the program the entertainment will not be given with the dance.

Adolph Bosshard of Bangor was a business caller yesterday.

Health Officer R. H. Major has announced that he will not become a candidate for re-election.

Louis Euler has accepted a position in C. J. Young's cigar store on Fourth street.

Jens Lienlokken has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of the La Crosse Fire Agents' association, caused by the death of Secretary Clarke.

Matt Spah wishes it announced that with all of the hollering at 204 Main street he still feels happy on the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger of this city left this morning for Minneapolis where Mr. Berger will transact business.

B. J. Toland departed for Chicago on business last night.

Jess A. Roberts, Minneapolis, is a business caller here today.

N. E. Flynn, Fort Wayne, is in the city on business.

T. McCaul, Tomah, was in the city on business.

### THE Best doctors in the country now recommend glasses for all forms of headaches, nervous troubles, dyspepsia, etc. Formerly they gave medicines, now they send their patients to some optician to be fitted with proper glasses. My many years of experience enables me to correctly fit all forms of eye trouble. Moderate prices and no drugs or medicines used while making the examination.

**W. T. IRVINE, Optician.**  
Graduate Ill. College of Optics  
Chas. 1000.

## EXPERT "BOOSTER" POINTS WAY TO SOLICITORS

### WARD TELLS Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS OF CAMPAIGNS

Mr. C. S. Ward, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., met about twenty business men at the Stoddard hotel for supper Tuesday night and held a conference regarding the new building. He told some experiences and pleasures in the campaign plan and also addressed about fifty young men at the Y. M. C. A., reviewing the work and plan of the coming campaign.

About 150 young men will solicit among the business men of this city.

In Indianapolis \$273,000 was raised in eighteen days and in Ottawa, Canada, \$205,000 was raised in fourteen days. La Crosse Y. M. C. A. hopes to make as good a showing.

Mr. Ward goes from here to Memphis, Tenn., and from there to Milwaukee where he will lead building campaigns.

## MEN OF MEANS ON THE CITY MISSION DIRECTORATE

Formal organization of the La Crosse City Mission occurred last night, a board of directors being chosen, as follows:

E. E. Bentley, J. M. Holley, J. F. Quay, E. G. Boynton, C. F. Emery, Hiram Goddard, F. P. Hixon, W. W. Withee, F. B. Smith, Dr. Ladin, Henry Hallauer, W. W. Collins, George H. Mermen, Otto Noelle, Orlando Holway.

At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected:

President—E. E. Bentley.  
Vice president—J. F. Quay.  
Treasurer—J. M. Holley.  
Secretary—Henry Hallauer.

## WORK PROGRESSING ON LAUNCH GARAGE

Several more letters have been sent out by the committee in charge of determining the cost of the new motor boat garage. After these answers have been received the committee can figure the cost and compare it with the amount to be obtained from boat owners. There are more people interested in the construction than ever and the project in all probability will go through.

Mr. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, W. V., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. O. T. Erhart.

### LOW RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Low-rate colonists' tickets on sale daily until April 30th. Daily and personally conducted tours in through Pullman tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland.

Very low rates for the round trip will be in effect to San Francisco and Los Angeles April 25th to May 18th, limited to July 31st, and June 8th to 15th, limited to August 31st; also to Portland and north Pacific coast.

Nels Thompson, a Fourth street clothier, is in a sanitarium at Prairie du Chien where he is receiving treatment for inflammatory rheumatism.

Joseph Clauder's military band of Milwaukee, the most famous organization of musicians in the state, has quit the First regiment, W. N. G., where it won fame, owing to the press of other business.

A. E. Maland, Rushford, Minn., is in the city visiting friends.

One of the teams used at the polls in the Sixth ward election day became frightened at some unknown object and ran away. The rig was badly smashed. It was the property of Hodge & Bradbury.

H. H. Williams and F. P. Stites, Sparta, were business callers here today.

Mrs. E. L. Schonebaum, Preston, Minn., is the guest of J. R. Murrell and family, on South Eighth street.

M. C. Welch, Caledonia, Minn., is visiting friends in the city.

Prof. Langstadt, formerly orchestra director here, has returned to Minneapolis after a visit with friends. He is leader in the Metropolitan theater orchestra there.

Mrs. C. E. Winslow and son Carl have returned home after a two months' visit in Mexico and California.

### WOODMEN BALL A SUCCESS

The Modern Woodmen of America entertained a large number of young people last evening at their annual Easter ball.

Wrentz's complete orchestra furnished the music and rendered a large number of popular new pieces which were very much appreciated.

### THE KIND GRANDMA USED.

The Knives, Forks and Spoons your grandmother used were the Rogers'. These goods were considered in grandma's day the best and are the best to-day. As there are a great many imitations be sure you buy the real Rogers'. We have had the exclusive sale of this brand of Rogers' for over 20 years.

Knives and Forks, 12 pieces.....\$2.75 to \$3.85  
Teaspoons.....75c to \$2.00  
Dessert Spoons.....\$1.25 to \$3.00  
Table Spoons.....\$1.80 to \$4.00

**IRVINE'S**  
Diamonds, Watches, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Clocks, etc.

### A SUGGESTION

You may need some pure Wines or Whiskies for medicinal use. I now carry in stock the Port, Angelica, Tokay, Muskatel, Sherry, Claret and Catawba, all quart bottles at 50c. Then in Whiskies, such as Old Glen, Henning, F. C. Canadian Club, Wilson, Hunter, Duffy, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bottle. Also Wines and Whiskies in bulk, reliable brands.

**CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,**  
Druggist, 500 Main St.



## HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF THE VALUES!

The Kind That Have Built Up The Greatest Boys' Clothing Business Between Milwaukee and St. Paul

**BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS**—wholly original designs in French and English plaited-coat effects, with either knickerbocker or straight trousers; also the finest Eastern styles without plaits, single or double-breasted; every suit a gem of tailoring excellence and the most beautiful variety of patterns introduced this season; garments that would sell in the average clothing store at \$5 and \$6 may be had at **\$4** The Continental for . . . . .

That shows you the snug saving in money which the Continental is enabled to give you owing to its vast buying power for seven great stores.

Other remarkable values in knee-pant suits from \$5.00 to \$8.50

**AS FOR NOVELTY SUITS**, the best way to describe this great exhibit is to use the words of one of our feminine customers who said to us:—"I hadn't any idea that so many new styles were on the market until I visited your children's department." The cute designs in Russians, Sailors, Etons, etc., are attracting wide attention, especially our lines at **\$3.50**

## CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

Miss Mariam Harrison is in Milwaukee visiting friends. She will remain there until Saturday when she will be met by her parents after which they will proceed on their European tour.

Superintendent Gullickson of the La Crosse County Insane asylum was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his daughter.

Frank R. Bentley, district revenue collector from Baraboo, is in the city on business.

## VICINITY NEWS

### ONALASKA

Mrs. Blue of Ettrick, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Harris for the past two weeks has returned to her home.

The calico ball given by the Royal Neighbors Monday evening was well attended. Mrs. Joseph Adams received the prize for the nearest calico dress.

Miss Vance Pooler, who is attending school at Fond du Lac, is home for the spring vacation.

Miss Mabel Walker spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Martelle of La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and A. N. Moore went to Sparta Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Evans who died suddenly at Duluth.

Miss Kathryn Gedney who was home for a short vacation from her school at Madison, returned to that city Monday.

William Hodge and family left yesterday for Lewiston, Idaho, where he will make his home.

James Evans who came from Westminster, B. C., to attend the funeral of his wife, which was held at Sparta, Monday, is visiting his parents for a few days, prior to his return to British Columbia.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kreuz of Madison. Mrs. Kreuz was formerly Miss Louise French of this city.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson left for their home in Milwaukee Sunday, after visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalton for a few days.

Rev. L. E. Colman has moved his family into the parsonage vacated by Rev. Hocking and preached his first sermon here on Easter Sunday.

### Take your prescription to ERHART'S.

We have the stock and best facilities for properly filling them and none but educated dispensers to do the work.

## ERHART'S

Red Cross Drug Stores

## SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Agnes Nelson was pleasantly surprised by a number of her little friends at her home, 1502 Pine street, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her eleventh birthday. The afternoon was devoted to games, and an elaborate supper was served at 6 o'clock after which the guests departed.

Those present were the Misses Gertrude Wicks, Hazel Swenson, Ella Erickson, Nellie Wicks, Ida Taft, Esther Guenther, Gertrude Swenson, Jennie Motylinski, Ida Wicks and Agnes Nelson.

There is a report that a company to be known as the Milwaukee and North Shore Railway company has been organized at Milwaukee for the purpose of building an electric railroad from Milwaukee to Fond du Lac by way of Sheboygan and Manitowoc.

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## HOLD A MEMORIAL FOR REV. KEEGAN

Memorial services will be held by the Knights of Columbus Monday evening in their hall on Main street for the late Rev. M. A. Keegan, who passed away some time ago of injuries received by being thrown from his carriage in answering a night call to a member of his congregation who was critically ill.

The members have been requested to meet at Coren's hall near Sunday morning and go in a body to the Cathedral where they will attend mass.



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## If You Have Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble

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SAVE IT.

Have you Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble now? Did you ever have either? Anyhow, you may or some of your friends may. Better save this prescription. It comes from Dr. George Edmund Flood, the well-known specialist, which is a sufficient guarantee of its value. By permission of the doctor we publish for the benefit of our readers his prescription. It is as follows: Fluid Cascara Aromatic, half ounce; Concentrated Barkola, one ounce; Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, one-half drachm; Aromatic Elixir, four ounces.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and before going to bed. The doctor and thousands of his patients are authority for the statement that this prescription is almost an absolutely certain cure for any form of Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble. Dr. Flood also strongly advises in connection with this prescription, the drinking of large quantities of pure water. Any druggist will fill the prescription at a nominal cost, or you may get the ingredients and mix them at home.

## LAWRENCE EXPECTS TO WIN HONORS AT BASEBALL

APPLETON, Wis., April 4.—Lawrence university will have an exceptionally formidable track team this year, and Physical Director Eliot V. Graves is confident that his "boys" will carry away honors in the triangular field meet with Beloit and Ripon colleges, which will be held some time in May. Lawrence meets Marquette of Milwaukee on the track some days before the triangular, it is expected.

A number of last year's crack men are back, among them being "Ikey" Beyer of Green Bay, who holds the hammer throw record of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Volk in the low and Sexsmith in the high hurdles, should land first in these events. Shergar is still in good form in the high jump and little Jack Butler should show his heels to the whole bunch in the dashes and runs.

Among the new men who are showing up well are Barnes, sprinter; Harry Houghton of West Division, Milwaukee, the speedy basketball player who holds the record of Lawrence university in the broad jump; Surplice of Green Bay, who broke the state record in the shot put at the Pentathlon held recently in Alexander gymnasium here.

## "ROPE" CATFISH

VERMILLION, S. D., April 4.—Residents living along the Missouri river near here are enjoying a new form of sport—lassoing catfish. During the recent overflow of the river, many large catfish got into the sloughs and low places and when the water receded they were left high and dry. The sloughs are draining off fast and farmers from all parts of the adjacent country are "roping" the cats. Daniel Doan recently came to town with one which weighed eighty-seven pounds, while Joe Grace brought in another weighing seventy pounds.

## SAYS DOUMA WILL BE DEMOCRATIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—"The democrats are capturing the Douma," joyously declared William Sulzer, representative from New York who is here on departmental business. "I don't care what Mr. Cleveland thinks on his seventieth birthday, or what Mr. Bryan is going to do, so long as I know that the grand old democratic party, the party of Jefferson and Jackson, has extended its activities throughout the world. It is now seated in power in St. Petersburg. The power may be slow in coming, but Russia will eventually have to become democratic."

This May Interest You

No one is immune from Kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. O. T. Erhart.

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## REFUSED TO WED; IT COST \$1,500

NORTHWOOD, Ia., April 4.—Worth county has not been so stirred in a long time as it has been by a breach of promise suit just ended, in which Mary Dailey of Sioux Falls, S. D., secured a verdict of \$1,500 against Patrick Corcoran, a well-to-do farmer living north of Mason City.

The courtship was almost entirely carried on by letter, after the first meeting of the litigants, which took place at Sioux Falls last August. While on a visit to Sioux Falls, Corcoran is alleged to have taken the young woman to a dance and there to have proposed marriage. According to the testimony of the plaintiff she did not at once accept, but told him that she would take the matter under advisement. She afterward received a written proposal and accepted him and the wedding was set for September, 1906. The plaintiff testified that some time afterward the defendant wrote that he was ill at Mason City and that she offered to go there and nurse him. The reply to this letter was the first intimation that Miss Dailey had that the defendant wished to break his engagement. He wrote her that "he had received her letter, had noted its contents and placed her application on file for consideration." Later Corcoran is alleged to have written a "cold and unloving letter," saying: "There can be nothing more between us. We are mere friends."

The letters which passed between the two were read in court and created interest and amusement.

The defense produced evidence to show that the young woman had been engaged to Patrick Fleming, a cousin of Corcoran's, and that she "shook" him in order to engage herself to Corcoran, who had more money.

## SHOCKS SOUL TO LEAVE THE BODY

NEW YORK, April 4.—That the spirit has a tough time of it when the last breath of life leaves the human form is the latest deduction of James Harvey Hyslop in his investigations into the spiritualistic theory.

In his latest observations on the problem of life beyond the grave, in the current number of the Journal of the American Society of Psychical Research, Mr. Hyslop has reached the conclusion that the spirit in leaving the clay receives a shock sufficient to knock everything out of the ghostly mind for a time.

He has secured this information through the testimony of the late Dr. Hodgson, the physician who has been communicating with his old friend Hyslop through the instrumentality of Mrs. Piper since his demise.

Mr. Hyslop writes that at a recent sitting with Mrs. Piper, who, as usual, wrote in a trance-like state, Dr. Hodgson wrote:

"In leaving the body the shock to the spirit knocks everything out of one's thoughts for awhile, but if he has any desire to prove his identity he can in time collect enough evidence to prove his identity convincingly."

## LAWRENCE WILL HAVE A FORMIDABLE TRACK TEAM

APPLETON, Wis., April 4.—On the diamond, as well as on the track, Lawrence university is expected to carry off intercollegiate honors this season. The prospects for a good baseball team are excellent. Coach Graves, judging from the material that has shown up in indoor practice, says he is sure of the state championship.

Five of last year's men are back, viz: Beal, left field; Klaus, pitcher and third base; Otto, catcher. The team will lose Pipher, Church, Wingender, Perry and Stevens.

The schedule is not yet completed, but games are certain with Beloit and Ripon, and it is expected, with the city teams of Antigo and Clintonville, as well as other northern Wisconsin cities. President H. C. Danforth of the Oshkosh State league team, has secured two practice games with the Lawrentians. These games will be played at White City park, Oshkosh, on April 29 and 30.

A massive ice jam, which had formed near Chippewa Falls and threatened extensive damage to manufacturing property, was broken without notable loss.

### WORTH SAVING.

Here is a simple prescription, as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases and Rheumatism:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist is authority that these ingredients are harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. He also states that he has been advised by many of his patrons that this prescription has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, often overcoming the worst forms of Backache and Bladder weakness in a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and relieve Rheumatism.

## ELECTROCUTED IN HIS SHOP

HELENA, Mont., April 4.—While working an electric drill punch in the plant of the Missouri River Power company, Thomas Pink was killed by a charge of 328 volts of an alternating current which passed through his body. It is said that the wire connected with the drill became grounded and the operator received the full charge. He was instantly rendered unconscious, and all efforts to revive him proved futile.

## MILLIONAIRE MAY GO TO JAIL FOR FAILURE TO PAY ALIMONY

DETROIT, Mich., April 4.—Unless Commodore Merrill B. Mills, the millionaire yachting enthusiast, who is a member of the Chicago Yacht club, pays his wife, Lila Mills, by next Monday \$1,200 back alimony allowed by the court more than a year ago, he will be sent to jail for contempt. This order was made by Judge Mandall of the Wayne county circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

Next Monday Mrs. Mills will also ask the court to compel her husband to pay bills amounting to \$3,500 that she has incurred in obtaining depositions in various parts of the country to produce when her divorce suit comes up in two weeks. Of this sum \$2,000 is for private detectives and the taking of testimony in several cities.

The case will be sensational.

H. F. Whitcomb and George A. Whiting are endeavoring to stimulate sentiment at Stevens Point for the proposed Stevens Point-Grand Rapids electric road.

### A STRANGE MAKEUP.

When Wilton Lackaye Looked "Like a Sore Finger."

Barrett was a very pompous man, and as my bump of reverence has always been a concavity he early marked me out for his displeasure. After giving me a list of plays for which to procure wardrobes—plays which he did not do during the season—he suddenly changed his mind and put on "Julius Caesar" in Richmond, Va. It was impossible to get an armor there. I played Metellus Cimber, first citizen and Pharsarius—and a soldier! Luckily I had sandals and fleshings. I borrowed a tunic from Otis Skinner, a toga from the stage manager, who was out of the bill; I had a mob shirt made in the theater; I got out a makeup for Pharsarius, the barbarian, but the soldier? All of the utility men were compelled to "eke the battle rabble out" as soldiers in the last act. I could not get in the town a helmet and armor, so I simply "lurked" behind the other soldiers clad in fleshings, sandals and Skinner's tunic, which came halfway to my knees. I was then five feet eleven and three-fourths and weighed 130 pounds, so you may imagine the audience hardly became conscious of me until my third entrance.

My modest disposition and my desire not to meet the star's eye did not avail me. He spotted me the first thing. As the curtain came down he called me and thundered, "What do you think you represent?"

I shyly responded, "A camp follower, sir, lurking behind the main column and robbing the dead."

"Huh!" he grunted, his eye passing up my stretch of shanks in pink fleshings, surmounted by the tight little tunic at top. "You look like a sore finger!"—Wilton Lackaye in Bohemian Magazine.

### A Sporting Question



"I ain't such a silly ass as you think I am."  
"Well, I always thought so."—Tattler.

## DEATH FOLLOWS ASSASSIN'S SHOT

HAUGEN, Wis., April 4.—Prokop Plecty, town clerk and school treasurer of this place, who was found badly wounded in his burning residence here last Tuesday, is dead at the hospital in Eau Claire, where he was taken for treatment.

The mystery surrounding the affair is as deep as ever. An engineer on a passing train discovered smoke and flames issuing from Plecty's house and gave the alarm by blowing his whistle. Neighbors rushed to the scene and in a bedroom of the burning dwelling found Plecty prostrate on the floor with a bullet wound near his heart.

Plecty was alone in the house, his wife being on a visit to Eau Claire. The first theory advanced was that Plecty had attempted self destruction but as his business and domestic affairs were of the most satisfactory character, no motive could be found, and the circumstances then appeared the point to murder and arson. Just before his death, Plecty made this statement:

"It was about 5:30 Tuesday morning when I got out of bed and started to dress myself. I heard no one in the house and when I was dressed I started in the direction of the office. Then some one fired. The bullet struck me in the breast and I fell to the floor. But I was still conscious, and exerting all of my strength, I managed to get on my feet again. No sooner was I on my feet than a second shot was fired, the bullet hitting me near the first wound. That knocked me over and I did not know anything more until a long time afterward, although I have a faint recollection of attempting to crawl to the telephone and notify my neighbors."

"Did you see the person who shot you?" was asked.

"No, I saw no one and did not hear a sound except the two shots from the rifle."

Plecty has been one of the leading citizens of this part of Barron county and has held numerous offices of public trust. An examination of his accounts as school treasurer showed them to be in first class condition.

### THE BREADFRUIT TREE.

Many Ways In Which This Strange Asiatic Plant Is Utilized.

The breadfruit tree is a native of southern Asia, the south Pacific islands and the Indian archipelago. In appearance it resembles somewhat the wild chestnut. It grows to the height of forty or fifty feet and has dark green leaves, many of them two feet in length, which are deeply divided into pointed lobes.

Hidden among the great leaves the breadfruit grows. It is a sorosis, is nearly spherical, often weighs four or more pounds and has a thick yellow rind. This fruit is the chief food of the south sea islands. They seldom eat a meal without it. The eatable part lies between the rind and the core and when fully ripe is yellow and juicy. It is better for fruit before it has fully matured, and the natives gather it while the pulp is white.

Before it is ready for table use it must be roasted, when it looks like wheat and bread and is both palatable and nutritious. Usually the fruit is cut into three or four slices and roasted or baked in an oven.

Frequently the people of a village join in making a huge oven, in which several hundred breadfruits may be baked at one time. Thus they are all supplied with bread without its costing any of them much labor. Prepared in this way, the bread will keep for weeks.

The breadfruit is in season eight months of the year. When the season finally draws to a close, the last fruits are gathered and made into a sour paste called "mahel." (This paste will keep good for months and is made into balls, wrapped in leaves and baked, just as needed.)

Bread is not the only product of the breadfruit tree. From it cement, cloth, tinder and lumber are also obtained. A glutinous, milky juice oozes from the trunk of the tree, which makes an excellent cement when boiled with coconut oil. From the fibrous inner bark a kind of coarse cloth is made, and the big leaves make good towels. The lumber is used for building houses and many other purposes. Besides all this, the dried blossoms are used as tinder when fires are kindled.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people cry loudly for justice when mercy is really what they want. There is never much kicking about the rules of the game by those who happen to win.

A young person's kind of wit is usually the kind that gives an old person nervous prostration.

If a man tells a lie, which is predominant—his remorse at having told it or his pride in having told one that passed for the truth?

You may think you are lonesome, but you will never know what lonesomeness is until you are on your deathbed and realize that you are going alone.

Every boy who plays around railroad yards and makes a practice of jumping on trains imagines he is a great deal more clever than the one-legged men of his acquaintance ever were.—Atchison Globe.

The transfer of Ringlings' circus from winter quarters to road cages is being effected at Zaroboo. The circus opens the season April 4 in the Chicago Coliseum.

## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURE BLOOD

A great many people have an idea that old sores exist merely because of a diseased condition of the flesh where the ulcer is located. They patiently apply salves, powders, plasters and other external applications, but in spite of all such treatment the place refuses to heal. Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal readily the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter, which makes it impossible for the sore to heal. Old sores may be the result of an inherited blood taint, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, or again the circulation may be contaminated with the collections of refuse matter which the different members have failed to expel through the channels of nature. Whatever the cause the blood becomes steeped in poison and a cut, bruise, scratch or other wound often develops into a sore, fed and kept up by these impurities, causing it to eat deeper into the surrounding tissue, inflaming, festering and causing pain. External applications can only keep the sore clean; they cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. cures Old Sores by going to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and poisons and purifying and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, the place scabs over and is soon permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free.

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## FAMILY DISPUTES.

**How They Were Once Settled by Fair Fight in Court.**

In some parts of Germany in days gone by when the relations of husband and wife became strained, so to speak—in other words, when each returning day gave birth to new squabbles and the man's hand was as ready as the woman's tongue—the couple were brought before the magistrate, who, after listening to recriminations, ordered them to prepare for the ordeal by battle. The man was placed in a cask, which was then nearly filled with sand, so that he was covered up to the waist. In some towns a pit was kept handy for the purpose, just as the ducking stool was kept on Bankside, opposite St. Paul's. When he was thus half buried, the man received a short stick for his right hand, while his left hand was tied up across his chest. He was thus one armed and could only deliver his blows if his opponent came near enough.

The lady put on a linen garment, the right sleeve of which was lengthened. In the end was tied up a stone. The sleeve projected about twelve inches beyond her hand. She had thus a formidable weapon, but in order to use it she had to get close to her enemy. Now, observe the situation and the chances. If she succeeded in bringing the stone down upon her husband's head, she might knock him senseless; she might even brain him, but in order to do so she would expose herself to the full blow of his stick. The battle might, in fact, be settled by a single assault. But mark the craftiness of man. It was better to make a woman ridiculous than to knock her silly. The husband, therefore, if he was a philosopher, did not try to hit his wife. He waited her blows with his stick. He tried to catch the sleeve upon his stick. Then the stone flew round and round, and the lady was caught. She could not move, and the victorious husband dragged her, unwilling, head first into his cask.—London Queen.

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An article in the Literary Digest describes how the sensitiveness of a lens was illustrated by Alvan Clark, the greatest lensmaker America has produced.

Mr. Clark walked down to the lens and held his hand under it about two feet away. Instantaneously a marvelous spectacle burst into view. It seemed as if the great glass disk had become a living volcano, spouting forth jets of flame.

The display was dazzling. Waving, leaping, dancing, the countless tongues of light gleamed and vibrated; then fitfully, reluctantly, they died away, leaving the lens reflecting only a pure, untroubled light.

What is it? How do you account for the wonder? were the eager questions. It is only the radiation of heat alternately expanding and contracting the glass. If the hand had been put upon the lens itself, the phenomenon would have been more violent.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, City of La Crosse.—ss.  
The common council of the city of La Crosse having heretofore decided that it was expedient and necessary that Market street from Seventh street to Sixteenth street in said city be improved by macadamizing with granite top dressing, setting combination cement and concrete curb and otherwise improving said street at the expense of the property benefited thereby.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given by the undersigned city clerk that the said common council did at a meeting held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1907, make a final determination as to the benefits and damages to be assessed to the real estate on account of said improvements, as follows, to-wit:

## MARKET STREET

Owner, Assessed Description of Property. Benefits. Lord & Rodolf's Addition to the Village of La Crosse. Chas. E. Law, Lot 10, Blk 2...\$205.05 Ingeberg E. Holte, Exc E 90 ft of Lot 9, Blk 2... 83.52 Ludvig Larson, E 90 ft of Lot 9, Blk 2... 141.51 John Birnbaum, Lot 4, Blk 1... 205.05 Johanna Heileman, Lot 3, Blk 1... 205.05 Espersen & Burns' Addition to La Crosse.

Nic Lahure, a strip of land on the W and running to Ninth street... 10.31 Nic Lahure, Lot 7, Blk 3... 204.56 Dan O'Leary, Lot 6, Blk 3... 97.90 Joseph Heigenbart, Lot 5, Blk 3... 97.90

J. P. Kemp, Lot 4, Blk 3... 97.90 John Farley, W 34 ft of Lot 3, Blk 3... 58.45 Wm. Farley, E 22.3 ft of Lot 3, Blk 3... 39.19

Wm. Farley, Exc E 50 ft of Lot 2, Blk 3... 11.95 Eliz Hickey, E 50 ft of Lot 2, Blk 3... 85.95 Mrs. Olava Hanson, S 68 ft of Lot 1, Blk 3... 97.90

Espersen & Burns' Addition to La Crosse. St. Ann Orphan Asylum, Lot 5, Blk 2... 108.23 St. Ann Orphan Asylum, Lot 4, Blk 2... 108.23

St. Ann Orphan Asylum, Lot 3, Blk 2... 108.23 St. Ann Orphan Asylum, Lot 2, Blk 2... 108.23

St. Ann Orphan Asylum, Lot 1, Blk 2... 108.23 L. K. Lockman, S 1/2 of Lot 5, Blk 1... 119.56 Mathew J. McGrath, Lot 4, Blk 1... 119.56

Cath Oehler, W 1/2 of Lot 3, Blk 1... 59.78 Arthur B. Tooke, E 1/2 of Lot 3, Blk 1... 59.78

P. S. McArthur, Lot 2, Blk 1... 211.72 E. S. B. Vail's Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Wm. Luening, Lot 5, Blk A... 226.15 C. H. Marquardt, Lot 4, Blk A... 103.14 F. Stelplug, Lot 3, Blk A... 103.14

Espersen & Burns' Addition to La Crosse. St. Rose Convent, Lot 3, Blk 4... 99.58 St. Rose Convent, Lot 2, Blk 4... 99.58

St. Rose Convent, Lot 1, Blk 4... 99.58 St. Francis Hospital, Lot 5, Blk 5... 108.26

St. Francis Hospital, Lot 4, Blk 5... 108.26 St. Francis Hospital, Lot 3, Blk 5... 108.26

St. Francis Hospital, Lot 2, Blk 5... 108.26 St. Francis Hospital, Lot 1, Blk 5... 108.26

Theo. Boma, Lot 8, Blk 6... 101.80 Ambrose Hanns, Lot 7, Blk 6... 101.80 Ambrose Hanns, Lot 6, Blk 6... 101.80

Katie A. Reurver, Exc E 76 ft of Lot 5, Blk 6... 102.66 W. Ellis Reese, E 76 ft of Lot 5, Blk 6... 111.04

E. S. B. Vail's Addition to the City of La Crosse. Anne Nelson, Lot 5, Blk B... 230.86 Mary C. Roth, Lot 4, Blk B... 103.14

Mary C. Roth, Lot 3, Blk B... 103.14 W. Boycott, Lot 2, Blk B... 103.14 Ennoita Whitecher, Lot 1, Blk B... 103.14

John Martin, Lot 6, Blk F... 103.14 Frederick Graeff, Lot 5, Blk F... 103.14 Gabriel Peterson, Lot 4, Blk F... 103.14

J. W. Woodman, Lot 3, Blk F... 103.14 John Martin, Lot 2, Blk F... 103.14 Ellen Quinn, Lot 1, Blk F... 103.14

Mary H. Sutor, Lot 6, Blk K... 103.14 Geo. Ott, W 45 ft of Lot 5, Blk K... 77.36

C. J. Johnson, Exc W 45 ft of Lot 5, Blk K... 25.79 C. J. Johnson, W 30 ft of Lot 4, Blk K... 51.57

Svend Wistness, E 30 ft of Lot 4, Blk K... 51.57 Svend Wistness, W 15 ft of Lot 3, Blk K... 25.79

Henry M. Miller, Exc W 15 ft of Lot 3, Blk K... 77.36 E. S. B. Vail's Addition to the City of La Crosse.

J. Sullivan, Lot 2, Blk A... 103.14 Ingeborg Knudson, Lot 1, Blk A... 103.14

John J. Ott, Lot 6, Blk E... 103.14 H. E. Strand, Lot 5, Blk E... 103.14 H. E. Strand, Lot 4, Blk E... 103.14

Aug. Korthols, Lot 3, Blk E... 103.14 S. Batleson, Lot 2, Blk E... 103.14 Samuel Lee, Lot 1, Blk E... 103.14

Aug. Fregin, Lot 6, Blk I... 103.14 J. M. Hoff, Lot 5, Blk I... 103.14 Pauline Peunig, Lot 4, Blk I... 103.14

A. E. Qilson, Lot 3, Blk I... 103.14 Albert Sill, Lot 2, Blk I... 103.14 Nels J. Lunde, Lot 1, Blk I... 103.14

Gould's Addition to La Crosse. Phillip Schnell, Lot 1... 72.89 Amelia Sorgel, Lot 2... 72.89

John Zeigler, Lot 4... 72.89 Mrs. Emma Harpel, Lot 5... 76.60 Scott's Addition to the City of La Crosse.

R. C. Dripps, Lot 3, Blk 3... 106.14 Lord & Rodolf's Addition to the Village of La Crosse. Norwegian Luth. Parsonage, Lot 42, Blk 7... 205.05 Peter Christ Johansen, Lot 43, Blk 7... 205.05 Margaret Spence's Addition to La Crosse.

John Kindley, Lot 8, Blk... 206.02 Karen Larsen, Lot 1... 206.02 Espersen & Burns' Addition to La Crosse.

St. Rose Convent, Lot 7, Blk 4... 204.56 St. Rose Convent, Lot 6, Blk 4... 99.58 St. Rose Convent, Lot 5, Blk 4... 99.58

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Jas. J. Henry Jr., Lot 2, Blk K... 103.14 Jas. J. Henry Jr., Lot 1, Blk K... 103.14 Gould's Addition to La Crosse.

Chas. S. McKown, Lot 10... 91.11 P. Gould, Lot 9... 91.11 Roscoe Gould, Lot 8... 91.11

Henry Drake, Lot 7... 91.11 Joseph Freisinger, Lot 6... 91.31 Scott's Addition to the City of La Crosse.

Soren Bertelson, Lot 1, Blk 4... 135.45 Tracks of the La Crosse City Railway in Market street...\$2,927.63 JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of April, 1907, for the furnishing of all material and doing all work to fully complete in every detail the grading of Charles street from North street to Livingstone street, Gohres street from Berlin street to Prospect street, North street from Berlin street to Onalaska avenue, Gould street from Caledonia street to Rose street according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of said Board of Public Works. All work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works. Said work shall commence forthwith and be fully completed on or before June 15, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file with said Board of Public Works a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars.

The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrances and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefor, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid a sum of One Hundred and Twenty dollars under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bonds and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Four dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains uncompleted after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1907. H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of Public Works.

Audited, March 14, 1907. C. H. CONNOR, Comptroller.

## At the Book Club.



Irascible Politician—I want to take "Winston Churchill's Life." (Collapse of assistant.)—Sketch.

The oldest journalist in London is W. B. Egeme. Born in 1816, he has been on the staff of the Field for forty years and has written 1,100 weekly letters to the Queen.

A single contest.

# SHARP ADVANCE ON HOG PRICES

## Wheat and Rye Go Down Several Cents on Local Market

There has been a sharp advance in the price of hogs, the price having risen from \$5.60 to \$5.80, to \$5.75 to \$6.

Spring wheat has dropped from 68 to 71c to 65c.

Rye has also dropped the price now being 55 to 55c.

## LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

(Thursday, April 4.)

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery—Pound, 31 1/2c.  
Renovated butter—Pound, 27c.  
Roll—Pound, 24c to 26c.  
Dairy—26c to 30c.  
Eggs—Dozen, 16c.

**Flour**  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.  
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

**Mill Feed**  
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.  
Bran—Per ton, \$19.

**Grain**  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat—62c to 65c.  
Spring wheat—65c.  
Barley—55c to 58c.  
Corn—43c to 45c.  
Rye—50c to 55c.  
Oats—33c to 35c.

**Livestock**  
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs—\$5.75 to \$6.  
Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$3.  
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.  
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

**Provisions**  
Lard—Pound, 11 1/4c to 11 3/4c.  
Hams—14c.  
Shoulders—10 1/2c.  
Bacon—14c to 15 1/2c.  
Dry beef—15 1/2c to 17 1/2c.

**LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS**  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 17c.  
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 33c.

**Vegetables**  
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.  
Celery—Stalk, 5c to 8c.  
Cauliflower—15c to 25c.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.  
New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.  
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.  
Carrots—Peck, 20c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.  
Rutabagoes—Peck, 20c.  
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.  
Rhubarb—Pound, 12 1/2c.  
Wax beans—Pound, 20c.  
Tomatoes—Pound, 15c.  
Cucumbers—Each, 15c.

**Hay and Wood**  
Hay—Wild, 57; tame, \$11 to \$12.  
Dry—Cord, \$6.

**Fruits**  
Apples—Peck, eating, 25c to 50c; cooking, 25c to 50c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 10c to 50c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 10c to 30c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 15c to 30c.  
Strawberries—Pint, 15c.

**Fish**  
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12 1/2c; white, 15c; trout, 12 1/2c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4c to 5c; halibut, 15c; perch, 6c.

**Poultry**  
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12 1/2c turkeys, 16c; ducks,



Others at \$9.50 and up.—